

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Berrang, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/624,467	Group No.: 3735
Filed:	07/23/2003	Examiner: Hopkins
Entitled:	Totally Implantable Hearing Prosthesis	

**Response to Final Office Action Mailed
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Examiner Hopkins:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2007 and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for a two month extension of time, from November 27, 2007 to January 27, 2008 is included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: BALL-13512.